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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application in the following particulars prior to Examination.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-18.

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19. (NEW) A seal device for use in an adjustable tappet assembly for a disc brake for sealing between an internally threaded outer sleeve and an externally threaded